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Extraordinary Sale of Notions

Begins Saturday and Continues All Next Week.

When Richmond people think about notions or the place to get them they think about Miller & Rhoads' store just as naturally as they think about their own homes to eat or sleep in. The stock here is always the best in quality and the largest in quantity and variety. We don't speak about it often, as you take it as a matter of course. Sometimes, however, we have extraordinary offerings to make in this line, even for our store, and to-day is one of the times. Our buyer returned from New York a few days ago and he bought there very much below the market a stock of notions such as you've not seen the equal of at the prices we quote for a long, long while. They'll speak for themselves.

Sewing and Machine Needles.

Good quality Gold Eye Needles, 1c a paper.
Household Needle Books, containing 5 papers and 30 needles, 3c each.
Smith's Best Sewing Needles, all sizes, 2c a paper.
Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, 2 for 1c.

Bargain Leader No. 1.

Fairy Hair Pin Cabinets containing 100 pins.
2c each.

Bone Casing and Skirt Binding.

S. H. & M. Amazon Brush Edge Skirt Binding, in black and colors, 5c a yard.
4-yard pieces Velvet Binding, 5c each.
C. P. C. Mohair Skirt Binding, 5 yards, 8c piece.
9-yard piece of Bone Casing, all colors, 5c piece.
Taffeta Seam Binding, 8c piece.

Bargain Leader No. 2.

The Rhine Pin Book, containing Nursery, Toilet and Black and White Dressing Pins.
3c each.

Dress Shields.

Nos. 3 and 4 Absorbent Dress Shields, no rubber, both sizes, 7c pair.
Nos. 3 and 4 Virginia Stockinet Dress Shields, extra quality, 6c pair.
Kleinert's Light-Weight Dress Shields, Nos. 3 and 4, 7c a pair.

Bargain Leader No. 3.

4-oz. Machine Oil, warranted not to gum.
2 1/2c each.

Tape and Tape Measures.

White Cotton Tape, 6 bunches, 5c.
12 yards extra quality White Tape, 7 1/2-inch, 10c piece.
Sateen Tape Measures, 60-inch, 3c each.
Rubber Spring Tape Measures, 60 inches, also metric measures, 10c.

Bargain Leader No. 4.

Asbestos Iron Holder,
4c each.



The King Collar Button.

We're candid enough to say that we've been surprised this week at the sale of Collar Buttons. We expected of course a big sale, but it went far beyond our expectations and it's just as active now as the day we started.

Gold filled 10 and 14 karat buttons at 2 1/2c and 5c and "Silver King at 8c have simply carried away the trade of the city. We're the only store in Richmond that has them.



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Bargain Leader No. 8.

Ladies' All-Silk Fancy Frilled Corset Supporters, all shades,
19c pair.

Corset and Shoe Laces.

2 1/2-yard White Tubular Corset Laces, 2c a dozen.
5-4 Black Tubular Shoe Laces, 5c dozen.
2 1/2-yard White "Never Break" Corset Laces, 3 for 5c.
5-yard White "Never Break" Corset Laces, 2 for 5c.

Bargain Leader No. 7.

F. P. C. Ironing Wax, the best,
3 Cts.

Hair Curlers and Curling Irons.

Curling Irons, polished wood handles, 2c each.
Madame Louise Hair Crimpers, 3 for 5c.
Acme Crimping Pins, 3c box.

Bargain Leader No. 6.

Sampson and Sandow Dressing Pins,
2c paper.

Darning and Crochet Cotton.

Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 spools for 5c.
Smith & Angel's Fast Black Darning Cotton, 3 for 5c.
Howard's Fast Black Darning Cotton, 300 yards, 3 1/2c.
Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 3 1/2c spool.

Bargain Leader No. 5.

Silk Faced and Cotton, Silk Stitched Dress Belting, assorted colors,
1c yard.

Hooks and Eyes.

The "Safety" Patent Spring Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen card, 1c.
The Eureka Hooks and Eyes, black and white, card of 2 dozen, 2c.
The "Snap" Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, 5c card.
The "Swamp Bill" Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, in silver and Japan, 2c card.
Ball and Socket Fasteners, 6c dozen.

Ladies' Outer Garments

To-day's news gives you the choice of new garments in Skirts and Suits at very reasonable prices indeed, for the beginning of the spring season, or if your mind is still on the passing winter and you need Coats and Furs more than you do spring suits or skirts, there'll never be a better opportunity than right now to save money.

Read all the items, but in the skirt news read particularly about \$10.00 All Silk Taffeta.

Skirts.

All-Wool Broadcloth Skirts, entire top tucked to a flounced bottom, flounced taffeta trimmed, \$7.50.

When you come in Saturday morning, ask some of our salespeople to show you skirt No. 1002 and you'll see the best \$10.00 All-Silk Taffeta Skirt that's ever been in Richmond or anywhere else for that matter.

The entire skirt is tucked in groups of small tucks, to a graduated flounce bottom, flounce finished, with five rows ribbon ruching. This skirt is made as well and hangs as well as the highest priced skirt in the store.

A Taffeta Skirt bargain with six tucks at bottom, top finished in perpendicular tucks and hemstitching. The best skirt we have ever shown at the price, \$12.50.

Suits.

Strictly All-Wool Black Cheviot Suit, made with reverses, black, open fronts, stitched collar and cuffs, silk romaine lined jacket, skirt separate flounce, 5 rows stitching, good percale lining, special price, \$8.50.

An All-Wool Crash Suit, vest front, flounced Eton turn back cuffs, shaped collar, romaine lined, skirt graduated flounce. These suits come in colorings, castor, the new green and gray. All-wool crash will be one of the leading fabrics for spring wear.

Coats.

\$15.00 FROM \$30.00.
Full Length Kersey Raglans, tucked all the way down, satin lined to bust, yoke back.

\$12.50 FROM \$25.00 AND \$30.00.
Tan, Castor and Red 42-inch Autos, satin lined all through.

\$7.50 FROM \$12.50 AND \$15.00.
Red, Tan and Castor 42-inch Autos, satin lined, shaped or high collars.

\$10 FROM \$15, \$16.50 AND \$18.50.
All of our high-grade 27-inch Coats, made of the finest kerseys and best linings—some with high collars, but mostly with shaped collars.

These garments are tailored in the best possible manner.
\$7.98 FROM \$12.50 AND \$14.50.
Large lot of Coats, in similar styles to the above, but not quite as high grade material.

\$5.00 FROM \$7.50 AND \$9.50.
Every Coat that we sold from \$7.50 to \$9.50 this season, including castors, a few tans, browns, black and blues, all in good kersey cloth, with a good satin lining.

Coats in tan, black, castor and brown, that sold this season for \$5.98, but as they were not all sizes, we've marked them to \$3.50.
About a dozen left.

Furs.

Black Electric Seal Scarfs, with Six Tails and Chain, 75c.

Full-size, Seal Scarfs, imitation Stone Marten Scarfs, \$1.48.

Electric Seal, Bear and Astrachan Collarettes, both black and colored, \$1.98.

Full-Length Electric Seal Stoles, Ten Tails, \$2.48.

Real Black Marten and Real Mink Scarfs, made of the finest skins, \$6.50.

Electric Seal Sheared Coats, \$12.50.

Black Electric Jacket, lined with best quality satin, to be sold at \$17.50.

FOR THE FARMERS OF VIRGINIA

Article Relating to Agricultural Department.

THE CORPORATION REPORT

Will Come Up and be Bitterly Fought On Next Tuesday—Other News and Gossip of the Committee.

The following is the complete article on agriculture and immigration, as adopted by the convention yesterday and sent to the Committee on Final Revision.

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration, which shall be under the management and control of a Board of Agriculture and Immigration, composed of one member from each congressional district in the State, who shall be a practical farmer, appointed by the Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, for a term of four years. The members of this Board shall be elected after the adoption of this Constitution from the odd-numbered congressional districts shall hold office for two years.

There shall be a Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, whose term of office shall be four years and who shall be elected by the qualified voters of this State.

The President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Agriculture and Immigration. The powers and duties of the said Board shall be such as may be provided by law; provided, that the Department of Agriculture and Immigration shall be maintained permanently at the Capital of the State, with power to establish and maintain branches, to be located elsewhere, as may be deemed proper.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Immigration shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

While presiding over the Committee of the Whole yesterday, with the report of the Agricultural Committee under consideration, Mr. Glass was beset by a number of motions to amend, substitute, pass by, recommit, lay on the table, etc. Not being thoroughly well versed in the points of parliamentary procedure, Mr. Glass evidently ruled from what seemed to him a commonsense view of matters. Mr. Eggleston mildly objected to one ruling of the Chair, whereupon Mr. Eggleston made the point of order that Mr. Eggleston was out of order in not having risen at his own seat when he addressed the Chair. "The point of order is well taken," ejaculated the lightning change chairman, adding, "and great laughter." "The gentleman from Charlottesville is therefore out of order twice at the same time," Mr. Eggleston said down with a jolt, and the Chair quickly put the main proposition and closed up consideration of the report.

There was considerable comment yesterday afternoon by some members of the convention on the effort to strike out the article of the Constitution relating to agriculture the moment it was decided to have the committee from Charlottesville. A former member was complaining about those professional men who voted against election by the people and allowing the Commissioner to be a member of the Board. He said that he was a farmer and he voted for election by the people sided with the professional members. These were Messrs. Stuart and Fairfax. It was an exciting session, and several members got "warm under the collar."

The report as finally adopted was very greatly changed from what the committee recommended, and in the opinion of many was much improved.

"In announcing to-day that he would call up the Quarantine Bill, a humorous member of the convention said last night, 'Judge Green took an effective means to prevent a quorum. I don't believe there will be forty members present at the roll call to-day.' A great many have found that their presence is needed at home."

The general opinion is that the measure will not receive over fifteen affirmative votes out of the whole body.

Unless some other important interested member gets sick, the report of the Committee on Corporations will be taken up Tuesday next in Committee of the Whole and will be the center of attraction for many days. The report and its opponents' report are unquestionably making great preparations for a prolonged, if not a death struggle.

The latest "line up" shows that there is more than a fighting chance for the opponents of the Railroad Commission. The leading papers were taking in behalf of conservatism, and that he found a great many members who had not before had any conception of the railroad commission. On the other hand, the advocates of the recommendations made by the committee claim that they have a clear majority of twenty in favor of their side, and in return for the bitter opposition of the opponents they receive a number of letters and inspiration from boards of trade and "plain people."

Mr. Withers raised a little breeze over pairs in the convention yesterday. When a vote was being taken on the election of Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, the result being in doubt, and much suppressed excitement prevailing, Mr. Hubbard announced a pair with Mr. Kezzell. He said if Mr. Kezzell were present he would vote no. Mr. Withers asked Mr. Hubbard if he was not mistaken. Mr. Hubbard said he made the pair at the request of Mr. Fairfax. Mr. Fairfax stated that he made the pair because he heard Mr. Kezzell said he would vote no.

Artist W. W. Foster has about completed the taking of photographs of the members and officers of the convention, and will present a large album to the convention for preservation—either in the Capitol building or in the Library. Less than half a dozen members have neglected to comply with the request to sit for photographs, and Mr. Foster

would like for them to come at once and do so.

The work in all probability will be finished by February 10th.

Hon. Eugene Withers still declines to talk regarding the matter between himself and the Central Trade and Labor Council growing out of a speech made by Mr. Withers several days ago on the subject of printers, and to which the Council took exception. It was stated yesterday that Mr. W. H. Mullen, secretary of the Council, had sent a letter to Mr. Withers on the subject, but the Danville leader declined to deny or confirm the statement.

THE BRANDON'S FIRST TRIP.

Old Dominion's New Steamer Comes Up for First Time.

The new steamer Brandon, the first of the steamers to be operated by the Old Dominion Steamship Company on a night route on the James River between this port and Norfolk, arrived at her dock in Rocketts yesterday morning. The trip up the river was made in splendid time, considering the severe weather and darkness. The latter, however, is not a danger, as the Brandon is provided with a searchlight that makes a path of light in which the boat can be propelled at full speed.

The Brandon is a steel twin-screw steamer, 210 feet long, and has a speed of about sixteen miles an hour. The equipments of the steamer from stem to stern are modern. The saloon is trimmed in cherry and enameled white, touched with gold. The boat is lighted by electricity and is equipped with a powerful searchlight. The freight quarters are large and well arranged.

The officers in charge of the Brandon are Captain Theodore Catharine, formerly captain of the steamer Richmond; First Officer, W. H. Earle; Second Officer, Joseph Shelby; Chief Engineer, George H. Osterhout; Purser, T. G. Boswell. The crew numbers twenty-eight.

The guests on the maiden trip of the steamer were H. C. Higginson, superintendent of engineers, Captain C. A. Ernest, division superintendent at Norfolk, and C. L. Thompson, chief clerk to the Auditor.

The Brandon sailed yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock with a large passenger list and her cargo hold filled.

COLONEL STEWART'S LECTURE.

Life and Character of Commodore Maury Discussed at Third Presbyterian Church.

Colonel William H. Stewart delivered his lecture on "The Life and Character of Matthew Fontaine Maury" last night in the lecture room of the Third Presbyterian Church.

A fair audience heard Colonel Stewart and a great sum was realized for the organ fund. The lecture was entertaining and scholarly.

Colonel Stewart characterized Commodore Maury as America's greatest navigator, and recounted the deeds of his life and phases of his character in a manner which portrayed the heroism of the man.

SPUR OF GENERAL PEGRAM.

Is Bought at Rummage Sale and Will be Returned to Family.

Dr. George R. Carter, of Baltimore, who bought at a rummage sale for an insignificant sum an old spur belonging to General John Pegram, of the Confederate army, according to an article in the Baltimore Sun, has consented to return the relic to Mrs. Wilson M. Cary, No. 1012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore. General Pegram was the mother of Miss Fattie Cary, who married General Pegram, and before her marriage presented the spur to the General.

There were other claimants for the spur, among them Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, of this city, who is a sister of General Pegram. She has relaxed her claim upon the relic in favor of Mrs. Cary.

DR. TALMAGE SPEAKS TO MEN.

Will Address Great Meeting at the Academy To-Morrow.

The great Talmage meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This great meeting will be distinctively for men. Boys will not be admitted, owing to the limited capacity of Mr. Talmage's hall. The ladies cannot be admitted. Dr. Talmage will speak at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

The arrangements for this great meeting are well-nigh perfect, and when the Academy is opened at 2 o'clock Sunday night, it is believed that the house will be filled in five minutes' time, and the meeting will start at once. Hundreds will remember how the Fred B. Smith house filled up. There has been a great demand for tickets. Tickets have been given by the hundreds and will be gone until 2:15 or until the house fills. Prominent pastors will assist in the service and the singing will be led by a large male chorus. The Century choir, Virginia Glee Club and Haddon S. Watkins will sing.

Court Adjourns.

The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned for the term yesterday, after having practically closed the docket. The next term of the court will begin at Wytheville on March 10th.

TALL CORN

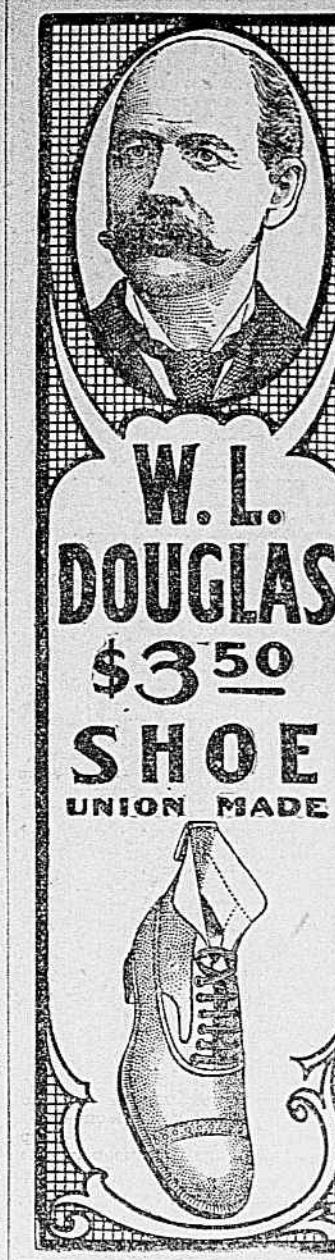
doesn't come by accident. A little seed and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears.

Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is by the assimilation of the several chemical elements of which vitality depends. And these elements are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the growing stalks and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.

The proper digestion and assimilation of food is a primary element of health. By healing diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the digestive and assimilative powers, stimulates the action of the blood-making glands, and sends to every organ of the body the rich red corpuscles of blood, which are the life and vitality depend.

"I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes George Carney, Esq., of Taylorsville, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can't say anything more. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to tell you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. The gentlemen who were with me about your medicine, how it had cured my wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad to say that I am now as well as I was before. I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and cure constipation.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world. WHY?

BECAUSE

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes placed side by side with \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes of other makes are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary \$3.50 shoes.

BECAUSE

His reputation for the best \$3.50 shoes in style, fit and wear is world wide.

Notice increase of sales in table below:
1898 = 115,106 Pairs.
1899 = 308,182 Pairs.
1900 = 1,259,754 Pairs.
1901 = 1,566,720 Pairs.

Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

Sold by 63 Douglas Stores in American Cities, and the best shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom.

Made of the best imported and American leathers, including Patent Kangaroo Kid, Corona Calf, and National Kangaroo.

Fast Color Eyelets and Always Black Hooks Used Exclusively.

Boys all wear W. L. Douglas' \$2.00 Strong Made Shoes; Youth's, \$1.75.

Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

RICHMOND STORE:
623 E. BROAD STREET.

We're Just As Thankful

For an inquiry into our goods and plan as we are to receive an order. If you see our stock the order will come in time. That's how we have built up our business to its present proportions.

We offer perfect diamonds, accurate watches and a complete line of silverware. A little down and a little a week is both easy and convenient.

OUR OLD DEALINGS IN WATCH CUSTOMERS
Be sure of Name and Address. 802 E. MAIN ST. Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

THE WEATHER IS VERY UNSETTLED

Bureau is Disgusted and Has Given Up—Tel. Lines and Railroads Suffer.

Richmond went through another severe trial yesterday in the way of the weather, experiencing snow, sleet, rain, cold and a few other things. The day was eminently a "muddy one," and ended as it began—still and cheerless—holding out no favorable prospects for the morrow.

The Weather Bureau is impatient. It can't move a peg for the reason that predictions don't count with the present atmospheric conditions. The situation is very unsettled, and nothing worth anything can be said in advance about what may be expected. For instance, clearing weather was predicted yesterday morning and it snowed. When seen yesterday morning, Mr. E. W. Evans, section director of the Weather Bureau, would make no prediction concerning to-day. He declared that he had learned that it was dangerous to go beyond the official bulletin. This official forecast for Virginia was as follows: "Rain in South; snow or rain in north portion to-night and Saturday."

The snowfall Thursday night and Friday morning was comparatively light, registering only .38 of an inch. The walking on the streets was much better. The street cars had a rough time of it during the day, and during the morning could hardly get along. Residents of Harrison Heights found it necessary to walk to town if they wanted to get here at all. No special damage or interference resulted to the railroads from the storm. They all ran on pretty good time, considering the weather, being at the most a few minutes late. The telegraph companies suffered heavily. In many cases the wires were down and could not be used at all, occasioning much inconvenience in the service. The telephone lines are not so badly damaged, though they are more or less affected.

Unless there is a rapid thaw, the snow will have no special effect upon the river. The water had fallen some yesterday, and showed no indications of rising again. Continued rains, however, would produce high water and probably a freshet.

The suffering among the poor at this season of the year is intense. Every effort is being made by the Citizens' Relief Association to assist needy cases, but more money is needed.

WILL BE INCORPORATED.

Citizens of Fairmount Hold Meeting—Work on Barber Quarries Plan.

The citizens of Fairmount held a meeting Thursday night at the Dr. O. L. A. Hall, at Howard's Grove, and decided to incorporate the district hereafter to be known as the town of Fairmount. A bill of incorporation was drawn up and will be presented in the next Legislature. Mr. Thomas W. Gardner will be the patron of the bill.

The articles of incorporation provide for a Mayor and a Council, the latter consisting of five members, having the power to provide for the keeping of the town in order and to levy taxes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100. A sergeant may also be appointed, if deemed advisable, by the Council. Until the town is incorporated, the county jail will be used. The clerk of Henrico county and the treasurer are made the clerk and treasurer of the town. The citizens of Fairmount will meet on Friday night next and will elect the Mayor and Council.

BOUGHT THE PICTURE.

Capital City Club, of Atlanta, Pleased With General Lee's Portrait.

A letter from Mr. W. N. Mitchell, president of the Virginia Society of Georgia, states that the Capital City Club, of Atlanta, has purchased the life-size standing portrait of General Robert E. Lee, which was used on the stage of the Grand Opera House and that it is expected to be sold by a majority of the registered voters of such town to the effect that the applicant is a suitable person to sell liquor, and that no good reason is known why the license should not be granted.

POWELL MEMORIAL TABLET.

The memorial tablet to be placed in St. James Episcopal Church as a tribute to the alumnus of the Richmond Female Seminary to Mr. John H. Powell, long its honored principal, is expected to be placed by Easter, and will probably be unveiled at that time. The old students who wish to contribute to the fund can send their contributions to the treasurer, Miss Weddell, No. 8 North Second Street.

AN AD. BROUGHT HIS WATCH.

The use of advertising is apparent to Frank Blagg, of No. 42 North Twenty-sixth Street, who lost his watch, a valuable one, several days ago. He advertised his loss in The Times and yesterday the watch was returned to him by Latza, of No. 317 North Eighteenth Street.

MILK'S PUT TO WORK.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 2c. at Owens and Minor Drug Company.

CONVALESCENCE AFTER PNEUMONIA.

typhoid fever and the grip is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks my chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment, for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Life Pills. The cough, the consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Owens and Minor Drug Company, for satisfaction. See Dr. Trial bottles free.

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